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TO COLLECT BY WARRANT

Unless Marion Automobile and Wagon Owners Come Across With Tax--Only 2 Wagon Tax Paid So Far--200 Automobiles Paid.

Unless Marion automobile owners and owners of teams hauling for hire, come across with the taxes assessed against them by the provisions of the Cameron law, on or before Sept. 1, 1919, distress warrants will be issued against them. Out of 250 automobiles in the county, 200 of them have paid the Cameron tax, which equals the state tax, or \$7.

There are large numbers of teams engaged in lumber and coal hauling in the county, besides general hauling, and of these so far only two have paid the Cameron tax of \$10 per annum for the privilege of hauling on the public roads. The tax on the teams owned by a Mr. Anderson of Battle Creek, has been paid.

The Marion County Road Commission has taken the matter up after waiting patiently for payment of these taxes and on Sept. 1 will take up the collection of these taxes by suit, issuing distress warrants therefor. This will of course prove rather costly to the delinquents.

The money is needed for the betterment of the roads, and that is the intention of the law, as formulated by Mr. Cameron. A number of team owners, it is said, have been advised not to pay the tax by certain parties who are erroneously informed, but there is not the slightest chance of evading it since it was passed in regular form and is perfectly legal.

It is certain that wagons use the roads as much as automobiles, and therefore should pay their share of the upkeep. Wagon owners should also remember that better roads means better loads, faster time and less hardship on stock.

Payments should be made to the trustee, who will issue receipt and number plates.

CHAMPION BALL TEAM SUCCEEDS J. M. SMITH

Eastland Team Claims to be Best Team on Cumberland Mountain.

Eastland, Aug. 8.—The Eastland baseball team is claiming the championship of Cumberland Mountain, having defeated all teams playing it this season. It is a fast aggregation and puts up snappy ball.

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NOTICE

To Owners of Automobiles, to Lumber Haulers and All Parties Hauling for Hire:

Taxes are now delinquent as now provided by Cameron law and should be paid. Unless settled by Sept. 1, 1919, the Marion County Road Commission will be forced to issue distress warrants. To save costs, apply immediately to Trustee for receipt and number plate for automobile or wagon.

Respectfully,
MARION CO. ROAD COMMISSION
Jasper, Tenn., Aug. 5, 1919.

VICTIM AUTO ACCIDENT

Orville Cordell, of So. Pittsburg, Seriously Hurt in Collision, Dying Later.

So. Pittsburg, Aug. 12.—Orville Cordell, of this place, was the victim of a collision of automobiles at Baltimore last week, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Cordell, having received information to this effect. He was employed by the government to carry mail between Baltimore and Camp Meade and was driving a Dodge car when the accident occurred. Details have not been obtained, except that after the accident, which is supposed to have been a collision with another car, he was conveyed to the University Hospital in Baltimore, where he died. He had recently been discharged from service as a U. S. soldier with a splendid record, and had returned from France only a short while.

TAKES BACK WITNESS

Sheriff Makes Long Trip to Secure Presence of Witness at Murder Trial.

Sheriff Coppinger made a long trip to secure a witness for a murder trial now going on in Decatur, Tenn. He went up into the mountain district of Marion on Tennessee river and secured Dave Bow, who was cutting hickory there for the Sequatchie Handle Works, and finally landed the witness at Decatur at 3 a.m. Automobile conveyance entered largely into the trip, where railroad service could not be secured, the last nine miles of the journey being made by auto to Decatur, but Bow was wanted by the court as a witness and the sheriff got him there.

RETURNED FROM FRANCE

Geo. W. Rogers, of Uncle Sam's Regulars, Back Home on Furlough.

Geo. W. Rogers arrived home from France Thursday, and will spend ten days visiting relatives in this section. He is a member of Uncle Sam's regulars, and is in on a furlough. He was with an artillery division in France and still has eleven months service ahead of him. His gun company has been disbanded and he is unattached now, but he will return to New York, and thence be ordered to California to finish his enlistment with service there. He saw some pretty bitter fighting and says he has no complaint to make at having arrived home.

DEATH CLAIMS TWO

Two Residents of Sequatchie County, Pass to the Great Beyond.

Dunlap, Aug. 9.—Mrs. George Cookston, who was taken to the Hilliard Sanitarium in Chattanooga recently for treatment, died there Tuesday. She is survived by her husband and daughter, father and mother, six brothers and two sisters.

Mrs. Jazeal Tate died in Sequatchie county Tuesday, after a long illness. Interment was made at the Condra burying ground.

Don't borrow this paper, subscribe for it like an honest man.

SLAYS HIS SON-IN-LAW

When Crazed With Drink He Pulls Knife On Him.

Bence Myers, living in the head of Little Sequatchie Cove, near Tracy City, shot and killed Henry Ross Wednesday while Ross was endeavoring to force an entry into Myers' house. Ross is his son-in-law and was on a drunken spree. He had been to graveyard working at the Ross graveyard and was in a drunken condition while there. Coming back he raised a fuss with his father-in-law, and started to enter the house. He was repulsed and again tried to force entry, drawing his knife. He failed to get it open, for Myers shot him three times, once thru the jaw and twice in the head, in forehead and top of head. Myers surrendered to Sheriff G. W. Coppinger, of this county, Thursday, and was taken before Justice Kilgore, of Oak Grove, for examination Friday. He entered a plea of self-defense, and was released on bond. Assisting Sheriff Coppinger was deputy sheriff Allen McCullough, but Myers made no attempt to escape.

DOUBLE CROP

Jasper Man Turned His Potato Crop Head Down and Gets Big Results.

The story in the Chattanooga News of the man who grafted tomato tops on his potato vines and thus got both potatoes and tomatoes from the same plant, is rivalled by the story of a Jasper farmer. This farmer noticed his potatoes had large and luxuriant tops, with plenty of potato "balls" or seed vessels thereon. He conceived the idea that if he turned these over into the ground he would raise a double crop. He did so, covering them with a big turning plow, and the result was that at digging time he got a double crop, there being large potatoes at both ends of the vine. He is authority for the statement that some of the potatoes grown from the tops of the potatoes nicely fitted into a ten-gallon bucket. Of course, the others grown at the other end were much larger and wouldn't go into such a bucket.

AM. MECHANICS COUNCIL

Organized at So. Pittsburg With Thirty-two Charter Members.

So. Pittsburg, Aug. 13.—Cumberland Council of the Junior Order of American Mechanics with 32 charter members was organized at South Pittsburg last week. The following from Harriman performed the degree work: R. H. Morrow, W. R. Howard, H. A. Dillard, A. M. Rayburn, John Goodman and John Whaley. The following officers are in charge of the new council: G. P. Ellison, commander; Joe Uhlman, vice-commander; Thomas Garland, recording secretary; James Heiskell, financial secretary; A. T. Smith, assistant recording secretary; Scott Smith, conductor; Chas. Grimes, warden; J. R. Case, inside sentinel; W. E. Ross, outside sentinel; J. B. Coburn, Junior P. C.; W. H. Gann, G. P. Marshall, W. Hark, trustees; Wm. Looney, chaplain. J. B. Coburn was elected representative to Head Council.

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DUST IN ITS WAKE

Champion Fish Story Related by a Sequatchie County Fisherman.

Dunlap, Aug. 9.—M. E. Beasley, of this place, is a great fisherman and during these hot days loves to linger by the banks of big Sequatchie, which is renowned for its big catfish, some weighing as high as 60 pounds having been captured in its waters. Mr. Beasley says that recently while he was pursuing his pleasant pastime of casting for the finny tribe, he saw a mammoth catfish steaming up the river, and things were so dry—both in the country and in his hamper—that it left a trail of dust in its wake.

TO BUILD CHURCH

Baptists at Richard City to Build Modern New Edifice.

So. Pittsburg, Aug. 13.—A committee representing the First Baptist Church of Richard City, has in charge the matter of building a modern church building at Richard City. Plans have already been secured and are being considered. The building will be a frame structure and will be located on the south corner lot of Kirkpatrick row, a site recently purchased by members of the church.

Camping Party.

A number from this place enjoyed a camping party at Foster Falls last week, leaving here Thursday afternoon in "mule"-mobiles for that attractive spot. It is said that the seed ticks and chiggers have waxed very fat in the past week and the cause thereof is supposed to have been the visit of the people from Sequatchie. In the party were the Misses Martin, Deakins, Lasater, Messrs. Lasater, Martin and others.

J. E. Rich received a fine new boiler and sawmill outfit this week for use on the mountain.
Vann & Alley, Whitwell, order the News sent them one year.

SELLS BUSINESS

J. L. Hudson, of Whitwell, Disposes of Furniture, Hardware and Grocery Business.

Whitwell, Aug. 11.—J. L. Hudson has sold his stock of hardware, furniture and groceries to W. B. Holloway. The sale includes the three buildings comprising the Hudson Block in So. Whitwell. His son, L. L. Hudson, who operates a garage, is on a deal to sell the business and rent the building. The Hudsons, father and son, will leave Whitwell locating in Alabama. J. L. Hudson has been in business in Whitwell a long time, some fifteen years or more, and he done a great deal in building up the town.

TAKES ACTION

Labor Union No. 5673 Raises Protest Against H. C. of L.

Tracy City, Aug. 12.—Labor Union No. 5673, of Tracy City, has raised a kick over the high cost of living, and will request relief from President Wilson. The miners only average three days a week, at a day labor wage of \$2.64 to \$3.84. They are paying 50c per lb. for meat, 55c for lard, 12c for sugar, 80c for butter, and \$2.80 per bu. for meal, and they say they cannot feed their families at these prices on these earnings.

DIED IN CINCINNATI

Colored Citizen of Bledsoe Dies While at Work in Ohio City.

Pikeville, Aug. 8.—Interment was made at Pikeville last week of the remains of Bird Bridgeman, colored. He had a position in Cincinnati, and died there after a short illness. He was a most highly respected colored man.

One dollar a year is awful cheap for this paper. It should be \$2.

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